**Phase-II of Swayamsiddha Project**

**1852. SHRIB.J. PANDA:**
**MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:**

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

**whether it is proposed to launch Phase II of Swayamsiddha project for empowerment of women;**

**if so, the details thereof, *inter alia,* indicating its status in Orissa;**

**whether it is a Centrally funded project; and**

**how far this would help to generate additional income through Self Help Groups?**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) It is proposed to launch Phase-II of Swayamsidha for empowerment of women primarily funded Centrally with the intent of covering greater number of blocks including in Orissa.**

**(d) One of the focus areas under the programme will be to undertake group income generation activities which will help generate income for the Self Help Group members.**

**Scheme for prevention of trafficking**

**1853. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHTRIYA:**
**SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:**

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

**whether Government has recently prepared a comprehensive scheme for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of the victims of commercial sexual exploitation;**

**if so, the details of the scheme;**

**whether the Central Government has taken up the matter with the State Governments for effective implementation of the scheme; and**

**if so, the details thereof?**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme of UJJAWALA was launched on 4th December, 2007 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.**

**The scheme has specific components for Prevention, Rescue, Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Repatriation of victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.**

**and (d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has written to all State Governments/UT Administrations to forward proposals from eligible organisations for implementing the Scheme.**